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**SOCIAL and PERSONAL**

The society event for to-night will be the big indoor track meet given by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues and Richmond College at the Horse Show Building at 7:30 o'clock. The boxes will be filled with parties for the occasion, and the audience will be a very fashionable and interesting one. Several visitors here will be entertained at box parties to witness the track meet, with supper to follow later in the evening, and the whole affair will be one of much importance to the younger members of society here.

The meet is an annual event and looked forward to by society each year and coming as it does, very late in Lent, is always a pleasing diversion.

**Leave Washington.**

Mrs. R. Carter Beverley, who attended the inauguration in Washington, has returned to her home in Center Park. Miss Della Beverley, of the Plains, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beverley in Alexandria, after spending some time with relatives in Richmond and Washington.

Miss Rebecca Beverley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rozier, Dulany, in Washington this week, before going to Baltimore to visit relatives for Easter.

**In Washington.**

Senator and Mrs. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, had one of the largest house parties of the week. With them now are Captain and Mrs. John A. Clark, Judge Hawkins, Dr. Matthews, Mr. Lucian Crocker, Miss Mary Stuart Cooke, Miss Flora Berwick, Miss Amelia Smith, Miss Jane Cooper, W. C. Wright, Marion Smith, the son of Senator and Mrs. Smith, and his friend, Lamar Hill, all of whom will be there for the greater part of the week. Mrs. Hill is the guest of Lieutenant J. Gordon Ellison, United States Navy, and Mrs. Ellison for a week.

Former Governor J. Hoar Tyler, of Virginia, and his two daughters, Miss Sue Hampton Tyler and Mrs. McGinnis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparrow and Lewis De Witt, of Martinsburg.

**Visiting Friends.**

Miss Virginia Chesterman, of Richmond, and Miss Dorothy Junkin, of New York, who are students at Hill Institute, will be the week-end

guests of Miss Mary Dodd Fox, in Roanoke, and will attend the matinee of "Onion 666" at the Academy of Music this afternoon.

**Approaching Wedding.**

The Washington Post of yesterday contains the following of interest to Virginia society:

"Cards have been sent out for the wedding on Easter Monday of Miss Betty Maubly Bouldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bouldin, Jr., of Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J., and Charles Kerr, of New York. The ceremony will be performed at 4:30 o'clock in Grace Church, Orange, by the rector, Rev. Charles T. Warkley. The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will be attended by her cousin, Miss Jane Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Boyd, of Washington, as flower girl. The best man will be Dion Kerr, of Warrenton, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers will be Dr. Henry H. Kerr, of Washington, brother of the bridegroom; William Bouldin (II), of East Orange, brother of the bride; Albert Ritchie, Dalgairfield Lewis, Walter Butler and Halsey Malone, all Southern men, at present residing in New York. A reception for members of the two families will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Bouldin is a granddaughter of the late Judge John Ritchie and a great-granddaughter of the late Judge William P. Maubly, of Maryland. Mr. Kerr is a son of Miss Jane Kerr and the late Dr. James Kerr, of Washington and Warrenton, Va., and a nephew of Charles J. Bell, of Washington."

**Powers-Rock.**

Miss Willmette Danridge, Rock, of Charles City County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rock, and William Grover Powers, of Hewlett, were married on Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock in the Saint Methodist Episcopal Church, Charles City County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Clements. The church was decorated for the occasion in potted plants, jonquills and evergreens. Miss Mattie Hubbard, of Roxbury, played the wedding march, and "The Flower Song" very softly during the ceremony.

The bride wore a going-away gown of dark blue cloth, with a smart hat to match, and carried a bouquet of blue roses. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bettie J. Rock, as maid of honor, with whom she entered the church. Miss Rock wore a gown of white crepe de chine, made over green satin, and carried a bouquet of yellow flowers. Four bridesmaids, all of whom attended the groom as best man.

The bridesmaids were Misses Norville Eubank, of Richmond; Ethel Hubbard, of Roxbury; Annie Gatewood, of Richmond; Bertha Hubbard, of "The Valley," and the Misses Powers, of Seven Pines, sisters of the groom. They all wore white crepe de chine gowns draped over white satin, with rhinestone trimmings, and carried bouquets of yellow roses.

The groomsmen included T. E. Barnett, of Barnett's, E. E. Barnett, of Richmond; George Rock, of Elko; Oscar Burnett, of Seven Pines; Vernon Satterwhite and Corway Smith, of Hewlett. The bride's party was accompanied down the aisle by two little flower girls, Clarice Tremper and Rosa Barnett, who wore white embroidered frocks over green and carried baskets of jonquills and ferns. W. J. Gentry and A. L. Laid, both of Seven Pines, acted as ring bearers.

The wedding was a delightful entertainment on the evening before the wedding at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left after tea for a honeymoon at Northern Neck, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, of Martinsburg, and Mrs. Ellison for a week.

**Returned to the City.**

Miss Pattie Stuart Lyell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Clyde Brown, has returned to her home in Richmond. Miss Lyell has been much entertained during her visit to South Carolina. Mrs. Brown was before her marriage the wife of the late Mr. J. M. Forest Hill, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at the meeting this afternoon, as business of importance will be discussed.

**Will Speak To-Night.**

Mrs. B. B. Valentine and Miss Mary Johnston will be the speakers at a public meeting to be held at 8:15 o'clock to-night, in Nelson Hall, Fulton Street.

Mrs. Valentine will preside at the meeting, which has been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson being chairman for Jefferson Ward, and this being the first of a series of ward meetings under her chairmanship. The subject of Miss Mary Johnston's address will be "The High Cost of Living and Other Questions of Importance to Women."

Mrs. Valentine spoke Tuesday afternoon to the Jewish Council of Women, and was most pleasantly received. She has under consideration an invitation to speak at the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and hold several public meetings in Accomac and Northampton Counties.

**In and Out of Town.**

Miss Josephine Pinckney, of Charleston, S. C., will come to Richmond to visit Miss Camilla Wellford, on Cathedral Place.

Colonel and Mrs. Rice Smith, who have been spending the winter here, left yesterday for Georgia.

William Hodges Mann, Jr., is in Nottingham County, where he will remain for a week.

Miss Juliet Lee has returned to the city, after spending several months in Florida.

Miss Lucy Armstrong, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leake, in Birmingham, Ala., will spend the summer in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dallen, of Germantown, Pa., have gone South, after a short visit here.

Mrs. William A. Winston, of Louisiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Pinder, of 219 South Third Street.

Miss Jane Christian, of the University of Virginia, who has been spending several weeks in Richmond as the guest of Miss Phyllis Taylor, is now in Norfolk.

Misses Anne Bronough Jones and Margaret Minor, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Bronough here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Latano, of Tappahannock, are in this city for a short visit.

Mrs. W. E. Davidson and small daughter, of this city, are visiting relatives in Farmville for a few days.

Mrs. Jennie Messick, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Hialfax County.

Mrs. Barton C. Wines is the guest of Mrs. Mayhew Cunningham in Savannah, Ga., after a visit to Mrs. S. W. Wayne, in the same place.

Miss Lou Price, of South Boston, has been the recent guest of friends in this city.

Alexander Robertson has returned to the city, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, in Alexandria.

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been on a visit to this city, have returned to their home in Houston.

Mrs. W. H. Atwell, of Batesburg, S. C., has returned to her home, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Atwell, of 2605 East Broad Street.

Miss Eunice Pritchett, of Danville, is visiting friends here for the next several weeks.

Mrs. George Christian has returned to the city, after spending a few days in Alexandria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson.

Mrs. George Burwell has gone to Baltimore, where she is a guest of Mrs. Richard Hall Pleasant.

Miss Jennie Croxton, who has been spending some time here, has returned to her home in Tappahannock.

Mrs. Thomas A. Webb and her sister, Mrs. McGinnis, of South Boston, are visiting friends here.

**TOWN OF MARION SELECTED.**

Feasibility of Free Mail Delivery Will Be Tried Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Marion, Va., March 7.—Under a recent bill passed by Congress, one town in each State is to be given free mail delivery to test the feasibility of adopting this system in towns throughout the country. For Virginia, the town of Marion has been selected, and will have free mail delivery after April 1 of this year.

The grand jury at this term of court returned felony indictments against E. L. Bruce, Carl Quisenberry, Joe Louthan, Will Loughan, W. P. McCormick, W. P. Horne and William A. Carr. E. L. Bruce was indicted for bigamy, and upon his confession of guilt was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Some time ago John and Lewis Thompson were indicted for a malicious assault upon Antonio Darien, at Saltville, Va. Immediately after the occurrence they fled to West Virginia. The Commonwealth's attorney, George P. Cook, learning of their whereabouts, had requisition papers issued for them, under which they were arrested and brought back to this place, and are now lodged in jail, awaiting trial, to be given them next Tuesday.

**Amies-Farish.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 7.—Harry D. Amies, of Washington, and Miss Helen Courtney Farish, daughter of Mrs. Lela Farish, of Caroline County, were married at a few days ago.

"Edgemere," the country home of the bride's mother, Rev. S. S. Ware, of Port Royal, performing the ceremony. The couple will reside in Washington, where the groom is engaged in business.

**CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.**

Street Railway and Lighting Plant Taken Over by Southern Power Co.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 7.—While no official announcement has been made, it is known that the Southern Power Company, of which J. B. Duke, of New York, is president, has purchased from the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company, the street railway and electric light plants of this city, and that the new owners will take charge within the next week.

President H. E. Fries, of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company, who returned from New York this afternoon, gave out this statement, which contains within the next week. "Certain changes have been made in the holdings of the capital stock of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company, but no changes in the management or organization will be made for the present."

President R. J. Reynolds this afternoon confirmed the report that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company had decided to increase its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. President Reynolds explained, however, that the new stock would not be issued this year. The recent decision of the company to engage in the manufacture of cigarettes calls for more capital with which to handle the immense and constantly increasing business of this concern.

**Destroyed by Fire.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., March 7.—The residence of Daniel Henderson, in King George County, was burned yesterday. The flames started from a fire in the kitchen. Nothing was saved. The family escaped in their night clothes. There was no insurance.

L. B. Rose and J. J. Brauer have qualified as deputies to the Commissioner of Revenue to assist Commissioner Bowring in assessing personal property here for taxation.

**Beach-Grubbs.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Luray, Va., March 7.—Jacob W. Beach, of Luray, and Miss Naomi Grubbs, of Warren County, were married in Hagerstown last night. The marriage came as a surprise to friends in Luray, following a courtship known

to the community.

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# REPORT OF MARRIAGE RATHER PREMATURE

Another Month Must Elope Before Ceremony Would Be Valid.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

NASMAUCH as a period of six months intervenes between the issue of a decree of divorce by the English courts and its being made absolute and complete, the news sent out from Louisville, Ky., to the effect that Mrs. William Harrison, formerly Miss Ethel Davis, daughter of the late Major A. H. Davis, of this city, had become the wife of Sir Schomburg McDonnell, is to say the least, somewhat premature.

For Mrs. Harrison, who is asserted to own some \$3,000,000 worth of stock in the Louisville Street Car Company, was on her way to London in October last, and consequently another month at least will have to elapse before she can go through any valid form of marriage with Sir Schomburg McDonnell, who was the correspondent in the case. Neither Sir Schomburg nor Mrs. Harrison offered any defense, and she was in consequence thereof deprived of the custody of her children, which was awarded to Colonel Harrison.

The divorce attracted a considerable amount of attention by reason of the prominence of Sir Schomburg in London society and especially at court. As permanent secretary of the Department of Government Works, in which office he succeeded Lord Essex, he was in constant touch with the royal family, since by virtue of his office he had charge of all their palaces, parks, etc., and all alterations, repairs and questions of maintenance had to be referred to him.

Previously he had been the principal private secretary of the late Lord Salisbury, and as such used occasionally to visit his old friends, Lord and Lady Minto, at Ottawa, taking in Washington on the way. It is now known that it was thanks to his advice that Lord Salisbury kept on Lord Pauncefote as British ambassador at Washington, long after the date when he should have retired, indeed until his death.

Sir Schomburg was frequently mentioned in the cable dispatches from England as a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Ogden Goetz, and also of other wealthy American heiresses and widows. But even now, although he is about to marry a very wealthy American divorcee, namely, the principal individual owner of stock in the Louisville street railways, he cannot be considered a fortune hunter, having inherited some years ago an extensive estate in the Scotch Highlands.

Through the death of old Mrs. Dugald Stuart, of Loch Carron, widow of Sir John Stuart, a celebrated lawyer, who was Vice-Chancellor of England, Sir Schomburg's estate thus acquired an embrace of a great deer forest in Argyleshire of some 10,000 acres, which is one of the oldest game preserves in Scotland, having been formed for royal use by King James IV.

It was "some McDonnell" in connection as correspondent with the Harri-

son divorce case last fall which compelled him to resign his office as secretary of the Government Board of Works, and to disappear from the immediate entourage of the King and Queen. For, as they have shown in the case of Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, who was one of their principal lords in waiting and in other instances, they will not have anybody connected with their court who has figured in a divorce suit.

For the same reason, while the ex-Mrs. Harrison will become Lady McDonnell on marrying Sir Schomburg, she need not expect to be admitted to presentation at court as such, at any rate, during the present reign. Of course one can say that presentation at court is not a sine qua non to life in London. But there is no doubt whatsoever that the knowledge that a person is barred from court ends sooner or later by affecting his or her position, not only in society, but also in public estimation, since people are apt to take the ground that if a person's conduct is such as to cause the sovereigns to bar him or her from their presence, social intercourse with that person is apt to be harmful rather than advantageous. It is one thing to hold aloof from court, but it is quite another thing to be barred from court, which entails absence from all entertainments in London society at which royalty may happen to be present, as well as exclusion from all British embassies abroad.

Sir Schomburg McDonnell owes his title to the fact that he is a Knight Grand Cross of the Victorian Order, and a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. He saw active service during the Boer War, and is a younger brother of the Earl of Arundel. As secretary of the Office of Works, he had charge of all the structural preparations in Westminster and elsewhere for the coronation of Edward VII. and of King George, and also took charge of the part in the construction of the Order of the Thistle, which in St. Giles's Cathedral at Edinburgh.

It is probable that after his marriage Sir Schomburg McDonnell and his American wife will spend a good deal of their time at the beautiful villa and parks which she inherited from her father, the late Major Davis, where many of his countrymen from this side of the water have enjoyed his kindly hospitality.

Just now, when President Wilson is considering the selection of Democrats of light and leading who are to represent the United States abroad for the next four years as ambassadors, the problem of choosing men endowed with private means and who are not wholly dependent upon the meagre salaries and allowances paid by this country for diplomatic missions again comes to the fore.

The expenses of these missions are of the most varied character, and difficult to record or to explain to legislative committees at Washington. One can easily tabulate the house rent, the cost of living, of baggage, automobiles, servants, etc. But how is one to explain the "tips" or tips which one is required to give on all sorts of occasions?

Thus, when the ambassador presents his credentials he is escorted to the palace of the chief of the state by an escort of cavalry. This honor, usage and the international comity of nations require that he should "tip" the members of the escort to the tune of several hundred dollars. The same unwritten laws demand that on such occasions as these still larger lump sums should be given to the servants among the servants of the palace. These vails, which the military escort and the palace servants regard as perquisites, are survivals from ancient times.

When the ambassador happens to be on an extraordinary mission, such as, for instance, the coronation, the wedding, or the funeral of a sovereign or the celebration of a golden jubilee, and, owing to the tax on the accommodation of the royal and imperial households, is lodged in the suite in the mansion of one of the great dignitaries of the court, or of some rich noble who has placed his residence at the disposal of the crown for the purpose, the special ambassador is required to give his vails or tips twice over, that is to say, to the servants of the house where he stays, and also to those of the royal palace where he would have stayed if there had been any room. In these instances the vails amount to thousands of dollars.

Moreover, it is customary on such occasions for the special ambassador to make very handsome gifts in the form of works of art or jewelry, to the noble owner of the residence in which he has been quartered, and also to the noble's wife.

How is it possible to explain such matters as these to the satisfaction of the legislative committees, who may hail from rural districts, where everything connected with courts, palaces, official pomp and ceremonial is regarded as so much humbug, out of keeping with democratic simplicity and true republican doctrines?

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## VANN BEGINS TO SERVE SENTENCE

Pasquotank Man Sent to Penitentiary for Twenty Years for Killing Youth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—B. F. Vann, of Pasquotank County, has entered upon the service of his twenty years sentence for the murder of Oliver Layton, whom he killed in a mysterious manner, claiming at the trial that the killing was in self-defense. His victim was barely sixteen years old, and was on his way to Sunday school. It was a week or longer before the body was found or the fate of the slain boy was known. Vann was arrested at the boy's sole in his possession.

Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, is being congratulated on having gotten through the House last night his bill to incorporate the North Carolina rural loan bank, which now goes to the Senate for a vote by the people of the State on the adoption of the act, which is designed to provide for rural credits, being given so much attention at this time. The plan is that the bank should be organized by Fredell Meares, of Wilmington, and presented to individual members of the Legislature by him earlier in the session. The vote of approval or disapproval by the people is to be as the next general election.

Governor Craik issued a requisition on the authorities of Washington, D. C., for S. L. Carothers, who is wanted in Charlotte for issuing a worthless check to J. J. Sanders, of Charlotte. The check was for \$330 and drawn on the United States Savings Bank, Washington.

Another requisition by the Governor to-day is on the Governor of South Carolina. It was for George Sheu, also wanted in Charlotte, for the killing of John Davis. The fugitive is being held at Bishopville, S. C., for the authorities.

The Central States Development Company, of Greenville, has been chartered with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$300 subscribed, by O. L. Joyner, Amie L. Joyner and others. Another charter was for the J. A. Swindell Company, Washington, N. C., capital, \$30,000, by J. M. Swindell and others, for mercantile business.

The Raleigh Woman's Club has elected Mrs. Locke Craig an honorary member. The club has started a movement to have a committee from the club pass on all plays booked for presentation in Raleigh. The sponsors are to be chosen by the club, and an effort made to force the operators of play houses to accede to the demands of the women in this respect. A hand-some booklet, "The City Plan," is being gotten out by the club, and is in the interest of the club's betterment. It is to be dedicated to the late Mrs. R. W. Winston, who was quite an active and useful member.

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